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Applicant(s) : Manfred BICK, et al.
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For : METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL POWDERS
OR METAL HYDRIDE POWDERS OF THE ELEMENTS TI,
ZR, HF, V, N, TA AND CR
Art Unit : 1793
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final office action mailed August 19, 2009, amend the above-identified application as follows: